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3. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a letter notifying Chairman Mahon of a certain withdrawal from Reserves. I explained the project and Preston said the Chairman might have some questions about it upon his return after Labor Day.

4. (Confidential - JMM) Mr. Cary and I met with Herb Hoffman, Judiciary Committee staff, and reviewed our problems with the Ervin amendment to the Civil Rights bill. See Memorandum for the Record.

5. (Unclassified - PLC) Mr. Jim Pidgeon, in the office of Representative Martha Griffiths (D., Mich.), called concerning an inquiry he had received from a constituent inquiring about the Phoenix program in Vietnam. I referred him to Mr. Colby's testimony in 1971 before the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations. Mr. Pidgeon felt sure that this would suffice; and if he needed any further information, he would send us a letter.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Representatives John M. Murphy (D., N. Y.), Donald Riegle (R., Mich.) and Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

7. (Unclassified - RJK) In response to requests from the staff, left a package of Ramsey Clark statements broadcast over Radio Hanoi at the offices of Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (I., Va.) and Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.). (Notified Captain Neal, Army L&L, that we had made delivery of the Clark statements to Representative Broyhill's office - See Journal for 18 August 1972.)

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